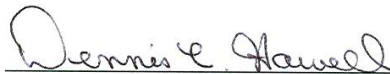


Amended Complaint, and Defendants have not consented to filing the Amended Complaint. Moreover, Plaintiff failed to even file a motion requesting leave to file an Amended Complaint. Finally, Plaintiff has not provided any reason to this Court for why it failed to comply with the Court's prior Order and timely submit an Amended Complaint. Upon a review of the docket in this case and the relevant legal authority, including Rule 15, the Court **GRANTS** the Motion to Strike [# 19] and **STRIKES** the Amended Complaint [# 18] from the record. The Court **DENIES as moot** the Motion for Extension of Time to Answer [# 21].

Signed: January 16, 2013



Dennis L. Howell
United States Magistrate Judge

